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CONJUGATES, AND PROINSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES
AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING SAME*

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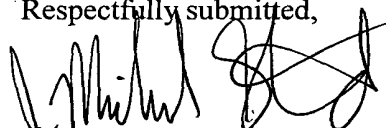
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Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to co-pending Patent Application Nos. 09/873,731, 09/873,797, and 09/873,899 all filed on June 4, 2001.

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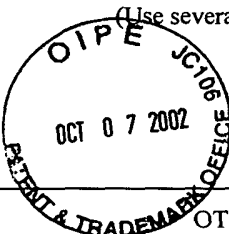
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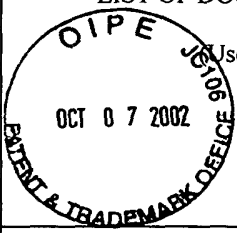
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